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For: AN IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND A
LUMINOUS ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 59, 60, 64, 65 and add new claims 70, 71, 72, 73 as follows. A clean version showing all pending claims, i.e. claims 21-23, 26-29, 32, 33-35, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66-69, 70-73, is attached herewith.

59. **(Twice Amended)** The image display apparatus of claim 1, 3, 66, 68 or 69, wherein the optical switch is a digital micro-mirror device composed of arrayed plural mirrors.

60. **(Twice Amended)** The image display apparatus of claim 1, 3, 66, 67, 68, or 69, wherein the luminous device is composed of plural light sources arrayed on a curved surface.

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